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FIRST MARRIAGE.

The following amusing sketch of 'born to good luck,' is said to be from the pen of the facetious Samuel Lover:

Lady C. was a beautiful woman, but Lady C. was an extravagant woman.—She was still single, though rather past extreme youth. Like most pretty females she had looked too high, and estimated her own loveliness too dearly, and now she refused to believe that she was not as charming as ever. So no wonder she remained unmarried. Lady C. had about five thousand pounds in the world—she owed about forty thousand pounds, so with all her wit and beauty, she got into the Fleet, and was likely to remain there. Now in the time I speak of, every lady had her head dressed by a barber, and the barber was the handsomest barber in the city of London. Pat Philan was a great admirer of the fair sex, and where's the wonder?—sure Pat was an Irishman. It was one very fine morning, when Philan was dressing her captivating head, that her ladyship took it into her mind to talk to him, and Pat was well pleased, for Lady C's. teeth were the whitest, and her smile the brightest in all the world.

'So you're not married Pat,' says she.

'Divil an inch, yer honor's ladyship,' says he.

'And wouldn't ye like to be married,' again asks she.

'Would a duck swim?'

'Is there any one you'd prefer?'

'Maybe madam,' says he, 'you have never heard of Kathleen O'Reily, down beyant Doneraille? Her father's cousin to O'Donaghoe, who's own steward to Mr. Murphy, the under agent to my Lord Kingston, and—

'Hush,' says she. 'sure I don't want to know who she is. But would she have you if you asked her?

'Ah, thin, I'd only wish I'd be afther trying that same.

'And why dont you?

'Sure I'm too poor, and Philan heaved a prodigious sigh.

'Would you like to be rich!

'Does a dog bark?'

'If I make you rich will you do as I tell you?'

'Mille murther! yer honor, don't be tantalizing a poor boy.'

'Indeed I'm not,' said Lady C. 'So listen. How would you like to marry me!'

'Ah, thin, my lady, I believe the King of Russia himself would be proud to do that same, lave alone a poor devil like Pat Philan.'

'Well Philan. if you'll marry me tomorrow, I'll give you one thousand pounds.'

'Oh, whilaboo! whilaboo! sure I'm mad or enchanted by the good people,' roared Pat, dancing round the room.

'But there are conditions,' says Lady C. 'After the first day of our nuptials you must never see me again, nor claim me for your wife.'

'I don't like that, says Pat, for he had been ogling her ladyship most desperately.

'But remember Kathleen O'Reily.—With the money I'd give you, you may go and marry her.

'That's true, said he, 'but thin the bigamy.

'I will never appear against you, says her ladyship. 'Only remember you must take an oath never to call me your wife after to morrow, and never to go telling all the story.

'Devil a word iver say.

'Well then, says she, there's ten pounds. Go and buy a license, and leave the rest to me, and then she explained to him where he was to go. and when he was to come, and all that.

The next day Pat was true to his appointment, and found two gentlemen already with her ladyship.

'Have you got the license? said she.

'Here it is my lady, says he, and he gave it to her. She handed it to one of the gentlemen, who viewed it attentively. Then calling in her two servants, she returned to the gentleman who was reading. 'Perform the ceremony, said she. And sure enough Pat Philan was the husband, the legal husband, of the lovely Lady C.

'That will do, says she, to her new husband, as he gave her a hearty kiss, that'll do Now sir, give me my marriage certificate.

The old gentleman did so, and bowing respectfully to the five pound note she gave him, he retired with his clerk, for sure enough, I forgot to tell you that he was a parson.

'Go and bring me the warden, says my lady to one of her servants.

'Yes my lady, says she. and presently the warden appeared.

'Will you be kind enough, says Lady C. in a voice that would call a bird off a tree will you be good enough to send a hackney coach? I wish to leave this prison immediately.

'Your ladyship forgets, replied he, that you must pay forty thousand before I can let you go.

'I am a married woman. You can detain my husband but not me, and she smiled at Philan. who began rather to dislike the appearance of things.

'Pardon me my lady, it is well known you are single.

'I tell you I am married.

'Where is your husband!

'There sir! and she pointed to the astonished barber, there he stands. Here is my marriage certificate, which you can pursue at your leisure. My servants yonder were witnesses of the ceremony. Now detain me sir one instant at your peril.

The warden was dumfounded; and no wonder. Poor Philan would have spoken but neither party would let him! The lawyer below was consulted. The result was evident, In half an hour Lady C was free. and Pat Philan her legitimate husband, a prisoner for debt, to the amount of forty thousand pounds.

Well sir, for some time Pat thought he was in a dream, and the creditors thought they were still worse The following day they held a meeting, and finding they had been tricked, swore they'd detain poor Pat forever. But as they well knew that he had nothing, and wouldn't feel much shame in going thro' the insolvent court, they made the best of a bad bargain, and let him out.

'Well, you must know. about a week after this, Paddy Philan was sitting by his little fire, and thinking over the wonderful things he had seen, when as sure as death, the postman brought him a letter, the first he had ever received; which he took to a friend of his, one Ryan, a fruit seller, because you see, he was not a great hand at reading or writing, to decipher it for him. It ran thus:

'Go down to Doneraille and marry Kathleen O'Reily. The instant the knot is tied I fulfil my promise of making you comfortable.'

☞If every man would mind his own business, and let his neighbors alone. we might be the happiest people in the world.

An editor down east is desirous that some Yankee would invent a machine to direct papers, and make subscribers pay up. Such a machine would find a ready sale among the craft.

THE TOLL-MAN'S FAMILY.

A True Story.

In the town of Dessau, in Germany, there was a long wide bridge over the river Elbe. The ends of the bridge were much lower than the middle. The toll-man's house was placed upon the highest part of it in the centre. In the spring of the year, when the ice was breaking up, there arose a great storm, and the river with the broken pices of ice, came roaring down so violently that the ends of the bridge were soon carried away, and nothing was left but the middle arch of the bridge, with the toll-man's house upon it which looked as if it were upon a little island, in the middle of the river. The force of the river was so great that it was impossible that this arch should stand long, and the poor toll man feared that his house would soon be carried away by the waves, and his wife and children all drowned. There were a great many people on the banks, pitying the poor man's fate, and he and his wife and children screamed to them for help—but the storm was heavy and the ice made it dangerous, and they were all too cowardly to go out in a boat to try to save the poor family from drowning. Among them was a rich count, who held up a large purse of gold and offered it to any one who would go and save the toll man and his wife and children—but no one would risk his life for money. At last a poor man came along in a wagon, and as soon as he saw the danger the poor people were in, he set off in a little boat and never minded the storm. He got safely to the toll-house, but he had to go three times before he brought away the whole family. Just as he was landing the last load the arch gave way and the house was carried down the river. The poor father and mother and their children, were too happy to speak, when they found they were safe.

The count then offered the poor man who saved them the purse of gold. 'No,' he said, 'my life was worth more than money, and I do not wish to be paid for doing right.' The count urged him to take it' he still refused it for himself, but said to the count, 'I wish you would give it to the poor toll-man who has lost all his clothes and furniture, and who has so many little children to feed.'

TRANQUILITY.—Tranquility is the wish of all—the good—while pursuing the track of virtue—the great while pursuing the stars of glory—and the little while creeping in the sties of dissipation, sigh for tranquility and make it the great object which they ultimately hope to attain. How anxiously does the sailor, on the high giddy mast when on tempestuous seas, cast his eyes over the foaming billows and anticipates the calm security he hopes to enjoy when he reaches the long wished for shore. Even kings grow weary of their splendid slavery, and nobles sicken under increasing indignities. All in fact feel less delight in the actual enjoyment of worldly pursuits, however great and honorable they may be, than in the idea of being able to relinquish them and retire to

——Some calm sequested spot,
The world forgetting, by the world forgot.'

Wit, without wisdom, is like a sword in the hands of a fool.

Many people take newspapers, but few preserve them—yet the most interesting reading imaginnble is a file of old newspapers. It brings up the very age, with all its bustle and every day affairs, and marks its genius and its spirit more than the most labored description of the historian. Who can take a paper dated a half a century ago, without the thought that almost every name there printed is now out upon a tomb-stone, the head of an epitaph?

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THE CHANGE.

Congress and the hot weather gone. The fine bracing October air succeeds, and once more we breathe freely, and sleep sweetly. Our residence a small two story frame, near the corner of North B. and 3d streets—near the residence of two distinguished Statesmen successively—both were high in office, and both named Johnson, we mean Hon. R. M. Johnson and Hon. Reverdy Johnson, the first was Vice President, and the latter Attorney General. Both of the United States, and though our dwelling, likewise our printing office, is not proof against the wind and rain in stormy weather, yet with close application to business, plenty to eat and wear for self and family, and the finest water in Washington, we are content.

Since the close of the session of the present Congress, said to be the most important on every account that ever convened in the United States—we have been pondering upon the future, that is, the great accession of territory added to our already extensive Domain in almost every direction, and the astonishing amount of wealth in the richest mines, not only gold, silver, lead and copper ore, but planes of lead and salt, the value of which is yet unknown, only think of it! from ocean to ocean, and from Canada to—we forget where. Can this vast domain be held subordinate to our government? We have our fears. that in process of time there will be 'trouble in the camp.' But for the present it is certainly the best policy all parties could pursue. May Heaven protect us from the fate of Rome.

NEWSPAPERS.

THE [NEW YORK] ATLAS.

We had almost despaired of receiving the Atlas again. and when we saw inquiries made for it in other papers we began to be alarmed for its fate, when lo! it came to us last week in a beautiful new dress, and made a most graceful bow. It is printed upon best paper, with new type, exceedingly well executed, and spicy as ever. Just listen:

"WATER PROOF SHIRTS.—This is the name of a new article just patented by a man in Albany, as we learn from the 'Dutchman.' The fronts are made of sheet iron; while the ruffle consists of a hand saw with the teeth set wide."

We are pleased to see our friend Herrick's genealogy traced back to the ancient house of Eic King of Denmark, Sweden and Norway. In a brief notice of our literary papers we had marked our old acquaintance of the Atlas, but it was crowded out.

We had intended to say what we now do, that the tale in the Atlas called the "Ravens" is one of the best, if not the very best we ever met with. But that 'are' McDonald Clark, the writer as we think, is rather Coars—however interesting the incidents of the tale may be, which they are, the language that occurs in some parts of it to say the least, shows want of taste and mildness of heart.

We often met with Mr. Clark in New York, and always found him gentle and modest. But any how—success to the New York Atlas.

The REVEILLE, (Bloomington, Ill.]

This paper has likewise come to us in a charming new dress, and much improved in every respect. The Reveille as we have said heretofore, though a neutral paper in politics and religion, gives a general summary of news, Congressional proceedings, anecdotes, and some of the best tales. Go on friend Shoaff and prosper.

We have received several papers recently, one from Griffin, Georgia, called the 'American Whig,' a large handsome paper, edited with much taste and ability 'by Murray and Logan—and goes for the Union.

The New Hampshire Gazette.

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This is quite a respectable paper, and one of long standing. It appears to be political, but so modereate that we could not tell what side it appertains to. If we are not mistaken we sew the name of Judge Levi Woodbury mentioned in the Gazette, as a proper candidate for next Presidency.

*B*altimore County [Md.] Advocate.

We are delighted with this sweet little paper. It is published weekly at Cockeysville by E. F. Church.

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The Aduocate has only reached its 33d number, about the size of the Huntress, and ten times better printed, because he has good type. It is quite a literary paper, being filled with life-stirring tales, anecdotes, news &c. We are happy to exchange with it.

THE ERA.

The National Era seems to have cooled down 'considerable,' its correspondents appear to have withdrawn on a sudden. They are not of the 'long suffering,' patient enduring christians we read of in the New *T*estament—and the Editor is filling up their place with literature & commonsplace remarks, Congress speeches, pleasant tales: and the like of that.

Be ye not deceived by this apparent quietness; there is mischief brewing rely upon it; they are reconsidering the matter over, and you will ere long have another *P*astoral letter: and letters from their 'dear friends' over the water, and a new vertion of the Synods, all formed of the Church and State party, under the cloak of Free Soilism, or anti-slavery.

The following is all we see in the last Era that has any reference to the subject worth notice, but it is enough, as any one of common sense can readily see. It is an extract from a speech of a member of Congress in reply to another member, and if it be not sacrilege, it is the next thing to it.

"Suppose our wise forefathers had thought as my theological colleague thinks had entertained his fatalism, and had left all these matters to the providence of Almighty God, would that providence have been a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, to exclude slavery from this young empire?

Alas, alas, sad experience has taught us that wherever the question of the existence of slavery is left, as my respected colleague proposes to leave it, to God's undisturbed decrees, there slavery has invariably found and ever will find its way. Repeal the laws of the State of New York prohibiting slavery, and much as we are opposed to the institution, hundreds of families would have domestic slaves.

I venture to say that there is no way of effectually excluding slavery from any civilized habitable territory, but by common law or positive enactment.

With reference to physical causes which will exclude slavery from these territories—and I suppose that is what the gentleman means by 'providence and immutable decrees'—we have other opinions upon the same subject, and we have certain facts which are worth more than a thousand theories. Slavery did exist in all these Territories till it was abolished by Mexican law, and it does now exist to some extent in California, New Mexico, and Utah."

To the wise remark of his colleague that he was disposed to 'leave all matters to the providence of Almighty God.' Solomon himself could not have spoken more to the purpose. But listen to the defender of the 'laws of God,' * * * We pass over his 'cloud by day and pillar of fire by night,' as it is irrelevant to the subject, it is plain however that he has no belief in God's providence or his laws. But here is where he slips the mask:

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Herein, by inference he makes himself and his party superior to *G*od, thus, wherever slavery be left to the undisturbed decrees of God, ☞ there slavery has invariably found. and ever will find its way." ☜ But the gentleman true to his party, signifys that God and his decrees does not come up to the standard of perfection, because 'slavery is a sin,' and God gives it his countenance. But let him alone for sense—he is for man's laws the old *P*ilgrim race. but for an infanticide, murder,& a few suicides now & then would become extinct for human blood. God's laws are too merciful for them—they are bent upon getting into Congress, that is a majority of them, and then take care. He is no ways backward in expressing his preference of man's laws to those of God. Hear him:

"I venture to say that there is no way of effectually excluding slavery from any civilized habitable territory, but by common law or positive enactment."

'But by common law or positive enactment,' that is the thing. How his whole heart is in it, "positive enactments" would fly like hailstones to hang every slave holder as pirates, and every Catholic, Unitarian, and *U*niversalist as Heretics. How rich this is.

(To be Continued.)

CHRISTIAN CHARITY OR LOVE.

Strange indeed, would it be if christianity, the most perfect system of duty as well as of doctrine, that God ever gave to the world, should contain no injunction to cultivate a spirit of general good will. Strange indeed, if that system which rises upon the earth, with the smiling aspect of universal benevolence, did not breathe its own spirit into the hearts of its b.lievers. Strange indeed, if which God loved the world, and Christ died for it, the world in no sense would be an object of a christian's regard. Strange indeed, if the energies, the exercises and propensities of true piety, were to be confined within the narrow boundaries of the church, and to be allowed no excursions into widely extended regions that lie beyond, and have no sympathies for the countless millions by which these regions are peopled. It would have been regarded as a blank in Christianity, as a deep wide chasm, had philanthropy gained no place, or but a small one amidst its duties—and such an omission must ever have presented a want of harmony between its doctrines and its precepts, a point of dissimilarity between the perfection of the divine and the required completeness of the human character. Here then, is the disposition inculcated—a spirit of universal love—good will to man, a delight in human happiness—a carefulness to avoid whatever would lessen, and to do whatever would increase the amount of felicity of mankind—a love that is limited to no circle—that is restricted by no partialities. no friendships, no relationships around which neither prejudices nor aversions are allowed to draw a boundary, which realizes as its proper objects, friends strangers and enemies—which requires no recommendation of any one but that he is a man, and which searches after man wherever he is to be found."

THE TWO BLIND CHILDREN.

The day was bright and beautiful—
The boys to play had gone,
Save one who sat beside the door,
Dejected and alone;
And as the tones of merry sport,
Came faintly to his ear,
He sighed, and from his swelling lids
He brushed the falling tear.

His little heart was rent with pain,
He could not join the play.
He could not run about the fields,
Nor by the brook-side stray,
The rolling hoop, the bounding ball,
The kite borne by the wind,
The acorn hunt was nought to him.
For he alas, was blind.

He could not see the setting sun,
And watch the glowing skies,
The beauty of the moon and stars.
Fell not upon his eyes,
The rainbow, when it spanned the clouds,
Was lost unto his sight,
And waving woods and sparkling streams
For all to him was night.

These truths came fresh into his mind,
While sitting thus apart,
No wonder that the tear-drops fell,
And heavy was his heart.
Ah! little did the youthful throng,
Whose hearts were full of joy,
Reflect upon the lonely state
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